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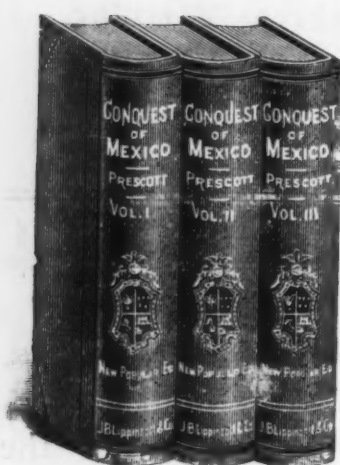
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MACMILLAN & Co. are to publish shortly an English translation of "Aristotle on the Constitution of Athens," by E. Poste, the editor of "Gaius."

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish shortly in their *Town and Country Library* a new story by Miss Beatrice Whitby, author of "The Awakening of Mary Fenwick."

F. J. SCHULTE & Co., Chicago, have just published a Swedish translation of Ignatius Donnelly's novel, "Cæsar's Column." The translation was made by Jakob Bonggren.

HENRY HOLT & Co.'s first English book under the new copyright law will be a "Romance of the Moors," by Mrs. Mona Caird, author of the "Wing of Azrael." The scene is laid in Yorkshire; it will appear in the *Leisure Hour* and *Leisure Moment* Series.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just ready George Moore's new book, "Impressions and Opinions," which deals with some of the most interesting questions in art, literature and the drama; also a new edition in paper covers of Frank R. Stockton's novel, "The Late Mrs. Null."

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY, to meet the competition of a reprint of an old edition of Prescott's "Mexico," offer for the present their regular *Popular edition* in three volumes of the "Conquest of Mexico," edited by J. Foster Kirk, with revisions and notes, at \$1.50 for the set, the old price being \$4.50.

THE first book to be published by Harper & Brothers under the new copyright law is the life of "The Right Honorable William E. Gladstone," by G. W. E. Russell. This is the fourth volume in the new series of political biographies entitled *The Queen's Prime Ministers*, edited by Stuart J. Reid, of which the other three are devoted to "Lord Beaconsfield," "Sir Robert Peel" and "Viscount Melbourne."

THE GOSSIP PRINTING CO., Mobile, Ala., will publish on the 20th "The Puritan's Daughter," by T. C. De Leon, a sequel to the author's story, "Creole and Puritan," recently published in *Lippincott's Magazine*; and "Alabama State Troops, in Camp and Field," with sketches, rosters and other facts of the three infantry regiments, the cavalry troops and the artillery battalion comprising the Alabama National Guard, also by T. C. De Leon. The Gossip Printing Co. will publish at once "Sybilla, a romaunt of the town: a demi-dramatic, hemi-hysteric, semi-satiric novel in verse," by T. C. De Leon. It hits off hyper-fashionable city and summer-resort society.

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Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tl. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights

- \***Abbott, Austin.** New cases selected chiefly from decisions of the courts of the state of New York, with notes; with an analytical index to all points of law and practice and all code citations contained in the standard reports of N. Y. issued during the period covered by this volume. V. 26. N. Y., The Diossy Law-Book Co., 1891. c. 5+53+539 p. O. shp., \$5.
- Aimard, Gustave.** The Indian chief: a tale of the desert. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 6-127 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1752.) pap., n. p.
- Aimard, Gustave.** The Indian scout: a story. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 128 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1740.) pap., n. p.
- Aimard, Gustave.** The treasure of pearls: a romance of adventures in California. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 128 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1761.) pap., n. p.
- \***Alabama.** Acts of the general assembly passed at the session of 1890-91, held in the city of Montgomery, commencing Nov. 11, 1890, with a separate index to the general and local laws. Montgomery, Ala., Smith, Allred & Co., st. prs., 1891. no c. 1509 p. O. hf. shp., \$3.50.
- \***Albertson, Rev. C. C.** Safe counsel and sweet comfort: messages for the young. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 154 p. 12°, cl., \$1.
- American catalogue, founded by F: Leypoldt:** books recorded (including reprints and importations) July 1, 1884, to June 30, 1890; comp. under the editorial direction of R: R. Bowker, by A. I. Appleton. In 3 pts. Pt. 2. N. Y., Office of the *Publishers' Weekly*, 1891. c. 241-582 p. Q. pap. (for complete work), \$12.50; hf. leath., \$15; to advance subs., pap., \$10; hf. leath., \$12.50.
- This the second part of the author-and-title alphabet runs from Hill-Z. The third part will comprise the subject alphabet, with appendices, etc., and will complete the work.
- \***Arkansas.** The constitution of the state, framed and adopted by the convention which assembled at Little Rock, July 14, 1874, and ratified by the people of the state at the election held Oct. 13, 1874, with an appendix [etc.]; with notes by U. M. Rose. Little Rock, Press Pr. Co., 1891. c. 4+399 p. O. shp., net, \$4.
- Bacon, T. S., D.D.** It is written: a careful study of the Gospels as to all the words and acts of our Lord and other things contained therein touching the holy scriptures of the Old Testament. N. Y., W. B. Ketcham, 1891. 106 p. D. pap., net, 50 c.
- Barrett, Frank.** Lieutenant Barnabas. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 292 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1750.) pap., 20 c.
- Bashkirtseff, Marie.** Letters of Marie Bashkirtseff; tr. by Mary J. Serrano. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1891.] c. tr. 22+340 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
- The same qualities which attracted so much attention in the "Journal" will be found in these letters of the brilliant and lamented Marie Bashkirtseff. They are original, witty and audacious, and will be eagerly read by all who desire to know more of this strange personality. Fac-similes of handwriting are given, and new portraits of Marie, with reproductions from her sketches.
- Bell, Mrs. Lenox.** Wife or slave? N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [United States Book Co., 1891.] c. '84. 2+186 p. D. (American novelist ser., no. 80.) pap., 25 c.
- Besant, Walter.** St. Katherine's by the tower: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 377 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1861.) pap., 20 c.
- \***Blackie, J. Stuart.** Greek primer, colloquial and constructive. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 20+64 p. 12°, cl., 60 c.
- \***Blair, Andrew Alex.** The chemical analysis of iron: a complete account of all the best-known methods for the analysis of iron, steel, pig iron, iron ore, limestone, slag, clay, sand, coal, coke, furnace and producer gases. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1891. 314 p. il. 8°, hf. mor., \$4.
- \***Boutmy, Emile.** Studies in constitutional law, France, England, United States; from the 2d French ed. by E. M. Dicey; with an introd. by N. V. Dicey. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 14+183 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75.
- Bowdish, Wellesley W., D.D., ed.** Interdenominational sermons: a series of sermons delivered in the Old John Street Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, by prominent ministers of different denominations; ed. by Wellesley Bowdish, D.D., pastor of the church; with introd. by Ja. M. King, D.D. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1891. c. 8+324 p. por. il. D. cl., net, \$1.25.
- The church in which these sermons were preached is one of the oldest in America. It is now in the centre of the down-town trade, and often offers services which specially appeal to business men. These sermons embrace three series that were preached there in Jan. of 1889, 1890 and 1891, by twenty-eight different ministers, representing seven different denominations.
- Bruns, Walter F.** In the sunk lands. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [United States Book Co., 1891.] c. 3-276 p. 1 il. S. (Leather-clad tales, no. 38.) pap., 25 c.
- Cobb, Sylvanus, jr.** The fortunes of Conrad: a novel. N. Y., Rob. Bonner's Sons, [1891.] c. '66, '91. 4-243 p. D. (Popular ser., no. 9.) pap., 25 c.
- \***Coit, Jos. H., D.D.** Memorials of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. 8°, hf. parch., \$1.25.
- Crooks, G: R., D.D., ed.** The present state of the Methodist Episcopal Church: a symposium

\* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.



- sium. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1891. c. 96 p. D. pap., net, 25 c.
- The ten articles brought together in this pamphlet aim to be plain talks to the church on topics which concern its welfare. The writers, whether ministers or laymen, have given it long years of service, and may on that ground at least be entitled to speak. Some of the topics are: The obligations of a great church; The unrest of the pastors; The patronage of the General Conference; The effect of increased wealth upon American Methodism, etc.
- \***Dorman, Allen.** Allen Dorman, author and poet, Clinton, Mo. [biography and poems.] Chic., American Pub. Assoc., 1891. 1000 p. por. 8°, cl., \$5.
- Du Boisgobey, Fortuné.** The detective's eye. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 112 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1762.) pap., n. p.
- Du Boisgobey, Fortuné.** The red lottery ticket. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 104 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1765.) pap., 20 c.
- \***Dyer, L.** Studies of the gods in Greece at certain sanctuaries recently excavated; being eight lectures given in 1890 at the Lowell Institute. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 12+457 p. 8°, cl., \$2.50.
- Fenn, G: Manville.** The story of Anthony Grace. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 321 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1749.) pap., 20 c.
- Forrest, R. E.** Eight days. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 384 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1858.) pap., 20 c.
- Forster, H. O. Arnold.** In a conning tower; or, how I took H. M. S. *Majestic* into action: a story of modern ironclad warfare; il. by W. H. Overend. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., 1891. 3-54 p. sq. D. pap., 50 c.
- Reprinted by permission from *Murray's Magazine*. A story in which the author has attempted to throw into popular form the teaching of various trials and experiments which have from time to time been made, and to introduce into his story of an actual engagement the results of a long course of careful observation of modern naval progress. It is a delightful mingling of facts and fiction.
- \***Frazer, Persifor.** Tables for the determination of minerals by physical properties ascertainable with the aid of a few field instruments: based on the system of Albin Weisbach. 3d ed., rewritten. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1891. 12°, roan, \$2.
- \***Henry, W. H. F.** The voice of the people: cont. the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, a history of the administrations, biographies, statistics, etc. Danville, Ind., J. E. Sherrill, 1891. 850 p. il. 8°, cl., subs., \$3.75; leath., \$4.50.
- Kennelly, Arthur E.** The evolution of electric and magnetic physics. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. c. 151-169 p. D. (Evolution ser., no. 6.) pap., 10 c.
- \***Lee, Sidney, ed.** Dictionary of natural biography. V. 27. Hindmarsh-Hovenden. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 6+435 p. 8°, cl., \$3.75.
- Lewis, Leon.** The diamond-seekers of Brazil: a novel. N. Y., Rob. Bonner's Sons, [1891.] c. '64, '91. 206 p. D. (Popular ser., no. 10.) pap., 25 c.
- Ludlum, Jean Kate.** Under a cloud: a novel; il. by Warren S. Davis. N. Y., Rob. Bonner's Sons, [1891.] c. 4-300 p. D. (Choice ser., no. 40.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.
- Mackay, C.** The twin soul. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 322 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1754.) pap., 20 c.
- \***McLean, G: N., M.D.** The curtain lifted, hidden secrets revealed. Chic., Curtain Publishing House, 419 Dearborn St., 1891. 300 p. il. 4°, cl., subs., \$2.
- Malloy, J. F.** A modern magician. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 315 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1757.) pap., 20 c.
- \***Massachusetts.** Digest of the decisions of the supreme judicial court, as contained in the series of reports beginning with the 142d and ending with the 151st v. of Mass. repts; by C: F. Williams. V. 3. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1891. c. 21+155 p. O. shp., \$3.
- \***Missouri.** *St. Louis and Kansas City cts. of appeals.* Cases determined from Oct. 28 to Dec. 23, 1890, rep. by D: Goldsmith and Ben Eli Guthrie, off. repts. V. 42. Columbia, E. W. Stephens, 1891. c. 12+751+16 p. O. shp., \$5.
- \***Molière, J: B. P. de.** Les précieuses ridicules: comédie en un acte; with introd. and notes by G. Eugene Fasnacht. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 32+79 p. 18°, cl., 35 c.
- \***Monro, B. D.** A grammar of the Homeric dialect. 2d ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 24+436 p. 8°, cl., \$3.50.
- Moody, D. L.** Sovereign grace; its source, its nature, and its effects; [also,] Four Gospel dialogues. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., [1891.] c. 136 p. D. cl., 60 c.; pap., 30 c.
- The addresses Mr. Moody has given on the various aspects of this subject. They are called: The fountain of grace; Saved by grace alone; Possessing and working out; Grace abounding to the chief sinners; Law and grace; Grace for living; Grace for service; A chime of gospel bells; The dialogues discuss, What it is to be a child of God; How to become a Christian; What it is to be converted; Salvation.
- \***Mother's (The)** guide and daughter's friend; by an old practitioner; cont. practical hints of use in love and courtship and for those contemplating marriage. Danville, Ind., J. E. Sherrill, 1891. 550 p. 12°, cl., subs., \$2.25.
- Mundt, Mrs. Clara M.,** ["Louise Muhlbach," pseud.] Queen Hortense: a picture of life in the time of Napoleon. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 210 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1737.) pap., 30 c.
- Oglesby, T. K.** The Britannica answered and the South vindicated: a defence of the South against the aspersions of the Encyclopædia Britannica, and a criticism of that work. Montgomery, Ala., Press of the Alabama Printing Co., 1891. c. 60 p. O. pap., 50 c. [Corr. title.]
- O'Hanlon, Alice.** Chance or fate. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 346 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1857.) pap., 20 c.
- Ohnet, Georges.** A debt of hatred; tr. by E. P. Robins. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1891.] c. tr. 3+278 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 78.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.
- Lydie de Saint-Maurice, the heroine, is represented as a woman of rare tropical beauty and of fiery passions. Born at Martinique, she comes to Paris with her mother and her quadroon maid to live in the home of her cousin, a wealthy young woman who has lost both father and mother. Thérèse is as sweet and innocent as her cousin Lydie is selfish and unprincipled. Lydie is engaged to her cousin, Comte Raimond de Ploërné, who is an officer in the French army. Returning after a two-years' absence, he overhears at a dinner-party an Italian marquis boast of a conquest he has made at Monte Carlo. The description of the house is so exact that Ploërné recognizes the villa of his cousins. He challenges and kills the marquis, who even in dying will not give up the name of the woman he has dis-

honored. Ploërné is left in doubt as to which cousin the story referred to, and finally marries Lydie, believing her innocent. It is she who pays the "debt of hatred" she owes Ploërné for the death of her lover.

**Payn, Ja.** A prince of the blood. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 400 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1753.) pap., 20 c.

**Pierson, Arthur T.** Stumbling-stones removed from the word of God. N. Y., Baker & Taylor Co., [1891.] c. 82 p. S. cl., 50 c.

In this little book many supposed difficulties of the Bible are shown not to be such in fact, and such simple rules of interpretation of a general character are laid down as to make clear the literal truth of many passages which to some minds have previously been doubtful or only capable of the explanation that they were used metaphorically. The book is especially timely, now that general interest is turned towards the interpretation of the Scriptures.

**\*Pingrey, Darius H.** A treatise on the law of chattel mortgages. Jersey City, N. J., F: D. Linn & Co., 1891. c. 39+767 p. O. shp., \$6.

**\*Prickard, A. O.** Aristotle on the art of poetry: a lecture with two appendices. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 7+114 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

**Robbins, Mrs. S. S.** Paul's angel. Bost., Bradley & Woodruff, [1891.] c. 2-143 p. il. S. cl., \$1.

Paul, a poor boy, struggling against adverse and cruel circumstances, finds himself in an extremity saved by the reputation he has unconsciously won as a boy whose word was to be relied upon. His integrity proves his "rescuing angel."

**Roberts, C: G. D.** The Canadian guide-book: the tourist's and sportsman's guide to Eastern Canada and Newfoundland; with an appendix giving fish and game laws and official lists of trout and salmon rivers and their lessees. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. c. 7+270 p. S. il. maps, cl., \$1.25.

Including full descriptions of routes, cities, points of interest, summer resorts, fishing places, etc., in Eastern Ontario, the Muskoka District, the St. Lawrence region, the Lake St. John country, the maritime provinces, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland.

**Russell, W. Clarke.** My Danish sweetheart: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1891. 4+335 p. D. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., new series, no. 701.) pap., 60 c.

In attempting to rescue the captain of a Danish merchantman and his daughter the English lifeboat *Janet* was wrecked, and her crew, with the exception of Hugh Tregarthen, lost. His experience from this time makes an adventurous story which occurs on the ships *Annie*, *The Airly Morn* and *The Light of the World*. Helga Neilson, a young Danish girl, is Hugh's companion during this perilous voyage, and her action adds to the interest of a novel that graphically pictures shipwreck, mutiny and a fire at sea.

**Sales, Pierre.** The price of a coronet; or, Jeanne Berthout, Countess de Mercœur; adapted from the French by Mrs. B: Lewis. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1891.] c. 4+329 p. D. (Blue lib., no. 4.) cl., \$1.

The story of a Frenchman of title, but poor, who allows a marriage broker to arrange his marriage with the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer. The count, who falls deeply in love with the girl after he knows her, is terribly ashamed of what he has done, and it is the one fear of his life that she will hear of it. The reader shares his fears and is held spell-bound to the last.

**\*Shakespeare, W:** King Lear; with an introd. and notes by K. Deighton. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 37+224 p. 12°, cl., 40 c.

**Smart, Hawley.** A false start. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 294 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1758.) pap., 20 c.

**\*Smith, C:** An elementary treatise on solid geometry. 3d ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 15+242 p. 12°, cl., \$2.60.

**Stifter, Adalbert.** Das haidedorf; ed. for the use of schools by Otto Heller. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1891. c. ed. 3+50 p. S. (Heath's modern language ser.) pap., 20 c.

**\*Taaffe, T: Gaffney.** A history of St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1891. 154 p. il. 8°, cl., net, \$2.

**\*United States.** Digest of the tariff and customs laws, an alphabetical schedule of rates of duties; and an appendix cont. tables of foreign moneys, weights and measures, reduced to U. S. standard, new copyright law, regulations for marking and stamping imports, etc.; by S: T. Morgan, assisted by W: H. Masson, C: H. Morgan. 7th ed.—1891—annot. and rev. to the adjournment of Congress, Mar. 4, 1891. Balt., Cushing & Co., 1891. c. 30+98 p. 11 l. O. hf. leather-ette, net, \$3.

**United States Government publications,** July 1, 1884—June 30, 1890; comp., under the editorial direction of R. R. Bowker, by J. H. Hickcox: [a reprint of appendix of the American Catalogue, 1884-90, continuing list in American Catalogue, 1876-84.] N. Y., Office of The Publishers' Weekly, 1891. c. 32 p. F. pap., \$1.

The present system of arrangement was adopted with the practical purpose of showing the relations of the several lines of publication to each other. The divisions of the executive departments have, therefore, been retained as general heads, the several bureaus or other subdivisions placed under them, and the titles arranged as far as possible to group the same kinds of documents together, the general order observed being: first, the annual reports; second, the laws and decisions; third, the periodical issues, and finally the miscellaneous, arranged mainly by date of issue, except that catalogues and bibliographies are placed last.

**\*Virgil, [Lat. Virgilius.] Maro, Publius.** Bucolica; ed. for the use of schools by F. E. Page; with vocabulary. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 11+154 p. 18°, cl., 40 c.

**Warden, Florence, [pseud. for Florence Alice Price, now Mrs. G: E. James.] Pretty Miss Smith.** N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] 4-176 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1855.) pap., 20 c.

**\*Weidner, R. F.** Biblical theology of the New Testament. V. 2. N. Y., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 331 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

**White, Matthew, jr.** My mysterious fortune. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [United States Book Co., 1891.] 307 p. il. S. (Leather-clad tales, no. 57.) pap., 25 c.

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*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## THE SAN FRANCISCO FAILURES.

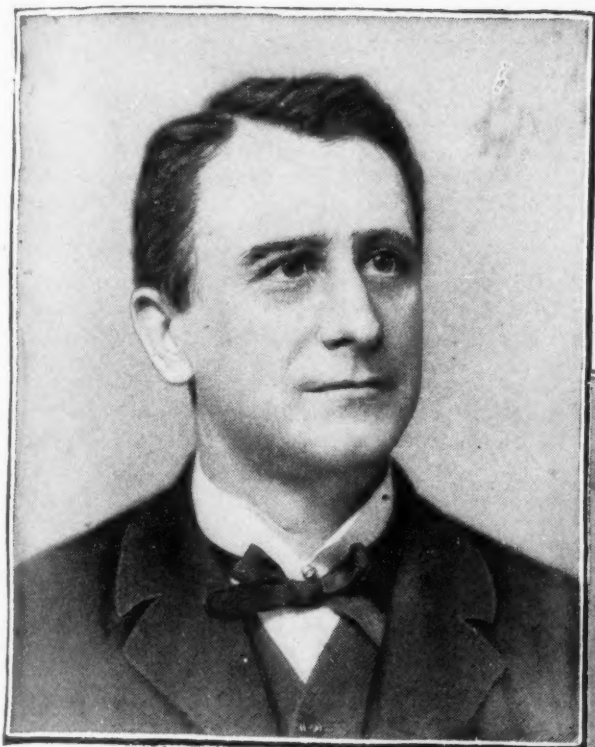
THE financial embarrassment of the J. M. Dewing Company, of San Francisco, Cal., has occasioned considerable comment, partly on its own account but more particularly because this is the eleventh time within eighteen months that a firm dealing in books in San Francisco has encountered disaster. Coleman & Gruninger were the first to go down; then followed in rapid succession J. W. Roberts, Carson & Co., J. N. Philan, Strickland & Co., J. Dorety, Diepenbrock & Co., Clarke & Sprengler, Gregoire & Co., Duncombe & Co., and now the J. Dewing Co. The amount of money involved in these collapses is estimated as reaching nearly half a million of dollars. The causes assigned for these embarrassments are said by some to be the completion of the Northern and Southern transcontinental routes, by which all the trade of Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Arizona and New Mexico, which formerly went to San Francisco, has been diverted to Chicago, St. Louis and other more eastern cities. Others, according to the San Francisco *Chronicle*, more conversant with the subject, attribute these disasters to "a general dulness in the trade caused by fierce competition which commenced three years ago, when the 'Publishers' Bookstore' opened on Market Street, near Stockton. The opinion is also expressed that the embarrassment of so many firms in the same line of business within such a short time tends to show conclusively that the business troubles are not due to mismanagement, but that

the cause has been solely the condition of the trade. A visit to the leading booksellers in the city elicited the information that the business has been dull for two years beyond all parallel in the history of this coast, and that books are now selling cheaper in this city than in New York, Philadelphia and other large Eastern cities."

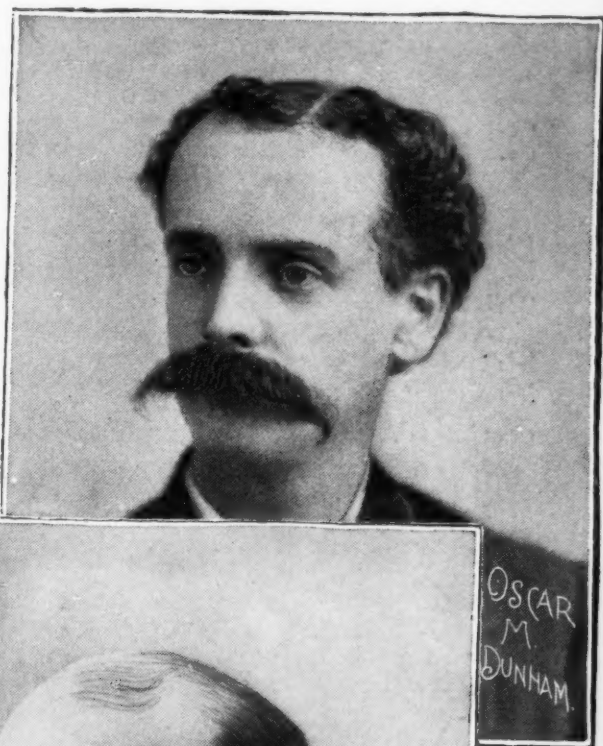
Of the causes assigned for these business troubles but one seems worthy of consideration—that of fierce competition, which means a system of underselling all along the line. This system has been tried often enough to prove that it must inevitably come to the same end—disaster. The other causes are hardly worth discussing. The excuse that the business of San Francisco has been diverted to Eastern cities seems almost absurd. The population of San Francisco is certainly large enough and rich enough to support eleven and more such concerns as have gone down. Probably the fact that some of these firms were interested to some extent in other enterprises, and that they carried "too many buckets," may have had something to do with their upsetting. We regret the present state of affairs on the Pacific coast, and trust the trade will set about at once to discover and overcome the cause.

WE regret the misleading title of the "French Copyright Office," adopted by Count de Kératry for the agency established here under his auspices. By American copyright office, the Library of Congress is usually understood; by British copyright office, Stationers' Hall; by French copyright office, the Bureau of the Ministry of the Interior. The term adopted, therefore, seems to assume a governmental authority or relation which we understand is not really claimed. "Agency" would surely be a clearer and better term. We may add that the endeavor of this agency to consolidate French interests in the hands of middlemen between authors and publishers is quite contrary to the spirit of the relations between American publishers and authors, which are usually direct and the more satisfactory for that reason.

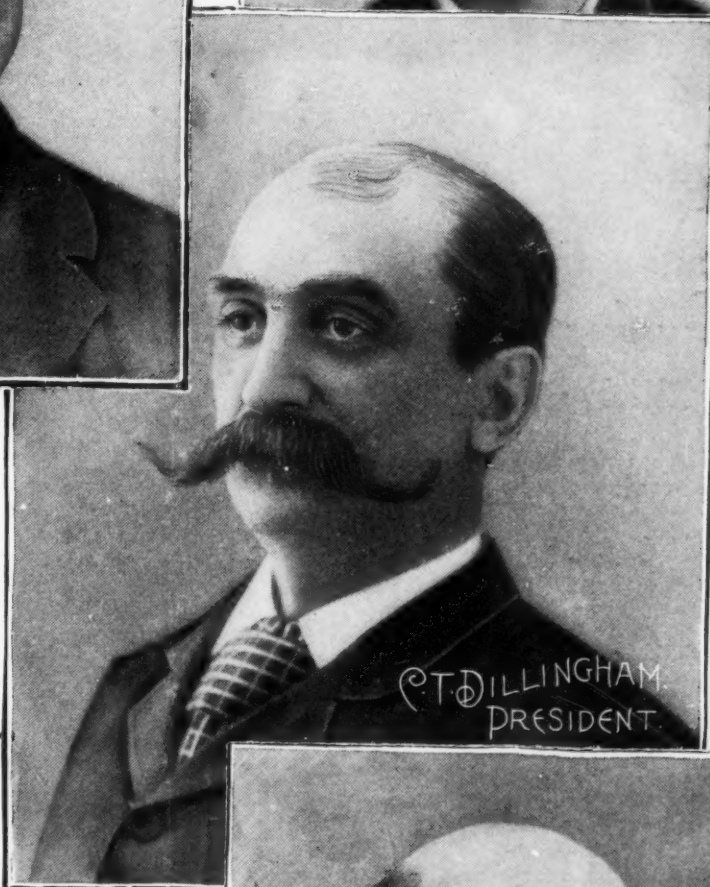
THE issue of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY for July 18 will contain the "American Educational Catalogue" for the season of 1891. The Catalogue, we are gratified to note, has found greater favor with the trade this year than ever before, our total output being over 42,000 copies. Dealers who have not yet placed their orders for imprint editions will do well to send us word at once, as the forms will be off press early next week, and late orders will be hard to fill, if they can be filled at all.



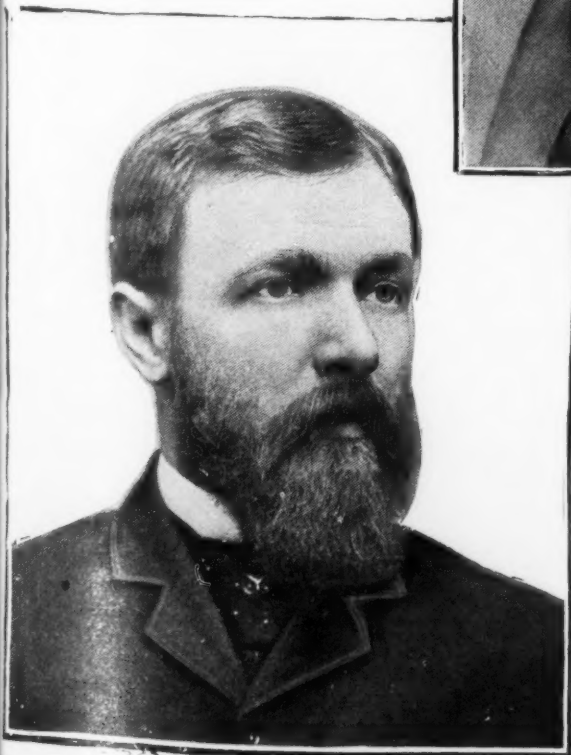
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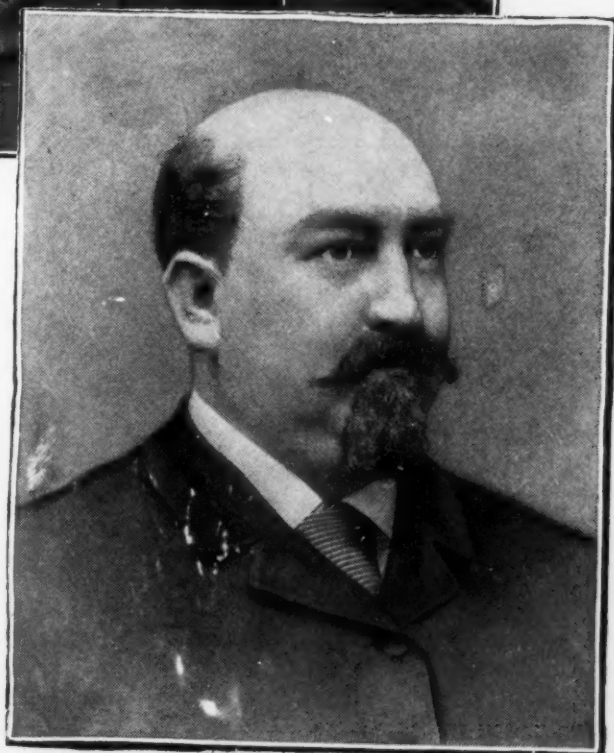
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## THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

### BRIEF SKETCHES OF THE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

WE take pleasure in presenting in this issue the portraits of the officers and trustees of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association. For thirteen years every one of the gentlemen of whom these sketches treat has devoted himself with a single purpose, and in the most unselfish manner, to the elevation of the Association. Very few of its members probably appreciate the significance and value of the services of these men, who have devoted not only their time but often of their means to further the interests of an organization which on more than one occasion has demonstrated its usefulness. The Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association is no longer an experiment, but an institution for good, ranking among the best co-operative societies in the country. For the facts in the following sketches we are indebted to *Geyer's Stationer*:

#### CHARLES T. DILLINGHAM.

Charles T. Dillingham, the President of the Association and one of its most popular members, was born at Bangor, Me., in 1842, and at an early age found employment in the house of Crosby, Nichols & Co., where he made the acquaintance of William Lee, of Lee & Shepard. In 1862 he entered the publishing house of Oliver S. Felt, and with the exception of a short interval remained there till Mr. Felt's death, in 1868. The house of Felt & Dillingham was then founded in connection with Francis B. Felt. The firm was dissolved in 1870, and the firm of Lee, Shepard & Dillingham formed, with Mr. Dillingham as managing partner, in this city. Their house was then at 47 and 49 Greene St., but in 1875 they moved to 678 Broadway, and in the same year the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Dillingham engaged in the jobbing business under his own name. In January, 1888, Mr. Dillingham moved his growing business to 718-720 Broadway.

#### THOMAS R. KNOX.

Thomas R. Knox, the Vice-President of the Association, was born in New York City, December 20, 1842. He was educated in the public schools, and at the age of fourteen entered the house of Charles S. Francis & Co., then located at 554 Broadway. This house, which was established in 1826, was succeeded by James Miller in 1860, and Mr. Knox, who remained through the change, came the managing man of the new concern. About five years ago he succeeded to the business of Mr. Miller, who had just died, organizing the firm of Thomas R. Knox & Co., with salesrooms at 817 Broadway. Mr. Knox has been actively connected with the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association since its start, having been elected a trustee at the first election, but resigning in favor of Mr. Vogelius, who by inadvertence had not then been nominated. At the next election, however, Mr. Knox was elected on the board of trustees, which office he has since held, having been Vice-President of the Association for the last ten years. Mr. Knox is at present in the real estate business, but expects shortly to re-enter the profession in which he was brought up and to which he belongs.

#### ROBERT MORRIS.

Robert Morris, the second Vice-President of the Association, was born in New York, on the

27th of April, 1847. After receiving a public-school education, he began business with Michael Doolady, then a popular publisher and bookseller of New York. This was in 1861. In 1865 he entered the employ of D. Appleton & Co., where he has remained ever since. He acted as buyer for the jobbing department of D. Appleton & Co. from 1871 to 1879, while Walter Appleton was manager. When this successful period had passed and the jobbing business was given up, Mr. Morris turned his attention to selling goods in this city. He attends to all the city trade, and is very popular among the buyers. Mr. Morris was one of the five organizers of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association—the others being J. F. Vogelius, Chas. G. Collins, C. E. Cunningham and J. T. Ryan. He well remembers, and takes pleasure in recalling, how they first canvassed the trade and secured a list of one hundred names or more for membership.

#### WILBUR B. KETCHAM.

Wilbur B. Ketcham, the Secretary of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association, is giving proof of his executive ability in the eminently satisfactory way in which he is discharging the duties of his office. Mr. Ketcham upon leaving school began life as a journalist. His first experience in this line was acquired upon *The Recorder*, of Westchester County, upon which paper he acted as manager and associate editor. He resigned this position and entered the employ of the American News Co., and from there he graduated into the office of one of our leading subscription-book publishers. Mr. Ketcham next started in business on his own account as a publisher, importer and bookseller, and the success he achieved in his new enterprise proved that he had at last struck the right field. He purchased *Christian Thought*, a religious semi-monthly, edited by Charles F. Deems, D.D., LL.D., and under his management the paper rapidly took new life, gaining both in circulation and in influence.

#### OSCAR M. DUNHAM.

Oscar M. Dunham, the Treasurer of the Association, was born in New York City, November 29, 1844. He began his career at the age of fifteen in the office of J. W. Norris, bookseller, of Chicago. After eighteen months' service with this house he entered the employment of C. MacDonald & Co., booksellers, of the same city, whence he went to accept a position in the American News Co., then lately formed. For two years he was engaged in their general office, but at the age of twenty he was chosen to have charge of the book department which the American News Co. had just established. During the eleven years Mr. Dunham remained in this position the jobbing trade of the American News Co. became one of the largest in the country, and the management of it brought him into business relations with the publishers and retail dealers in every State. The experience gained in this varied and multifarious book business was the best training that could be given for the occupant of such a position as Mr. Dunham held as manager of Cassell, Petter & Galpin's large publishing house. It was under Mr. Dunham's management that the Cassells published their series of American works, all of which are copyrighted in his name. In 1890 Mr. Dunham organized the Cassell Publishing Co., which took over the business of the American branch of Cassell & Co. Mr. Dunham has a wide circle of friends, both

business and social, and is remarkably popular among them all.

JOSEPH FRANCIS VOGELIUS.

Joseph Francis Vogelius, founder and first Secretary of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association, was born in Brilon, Prussia, September 18, 1848. He came to the United States in 1852, and went to Trinity School, Philadelphia. He was only thirteen years of age when he left school to take a situation in the foreign book business of F. Leypoldt, then in Philadelphia. When Mr. Leypoldt in 1864 opened a branch house in New York, Mr. Vogelius accompanied him to this city. Mr. Vogelius remained with the firm of Henry Holt & Co., when Mr. Leypoldt severed his connections with the house of Leypoldt & Holt in 1873, and now holds the position of manager and has charge of the manufacturing department. He is an alert and active member of the board of trustees, and much of the success of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association has been due to his untiring efforts in its behalf.

J. A. HOLDEN.

J. A. Holden, second Secretary of the Association, was born in New York City in 1855. He began business as printer with Baker & Godwin in the old Tribune Building. From there he went with Baker, Voorhis & Co., law-book publishers. In 1869, when a boy of fourteen, he entered the employ of the old Evangelical Knowledge Society, which was succeeded in 1874 by Thomas Whittaker. Mr. Holden has been with Mr. Whittaker ever since, and is now his business manager. In 1883 Mr. Holden was first elected to the board of trustees of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association, and served also as Secretary during that year.

ANDREW GEYER.

Andrew Geyer, the third Secretary of the Association, was born in Boston, November 25, 1842, and his life since leaving school has been devoted entirely to the stationery business, with the exception of two years spent as bookkeeper. His business life began with the house of Henry F. Marsh, on Cornhill, Boston. He represented his firm on the road first on the New England circuit and later in the West. Some years later Mr. Geyer came to New York in search of a wider field, and joined the stationery department of D. Appleton & Co. Later he left this house to become resident buyer of several of the largest jobbing houses in the West. In 1875 Mr. Geyer compiled the "Stationers' Price Book," and the same year he devoted his time to the organization of the Stationers' Board of Trade, of which he was the first Secretary. In the same year he also organized the Stationers' Exchange, which had the support of the leading houses in the stationery line. In 1877 he started *Geyer's Stationer*, a paper which has secured recognition as one of the leading journals in the trade. Mr. Geyer was for five years Secretary of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association.

JOHN T. RYAN.

John T. Ryan was born January 6, 1848. He commenced business in 1864 with M. W. Dodd, the predecessor to Dodd, Mead & Co. After spending ten years with M. W. Dodd and Dodd, Mead & Co., he went with D. Lothrop & Co., of

Boston, as travelling salesman. Three years were spent with D. Lothrop & Co., and then Mr. Ryan obtained a position with the American News Co. Mr. Ryan was one of the leading spirits in bringing about the publishing of the *12mos*, Poets, Dickens, Juveniles, etc., issued by this house. After remaining for five years with the American News Company, he joined his friend O. M. Dunham, at Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co's. Mr. Ryan is in charge of the manufacturing department of the Cassell Publishing Company, a position weighted with responsibilities and one that requires a thoroughly experienced man to fill. It is universally acknowledged that Mr. Ryan fills the position with wonderful success. Mr. Ryan is First Vice-President of the Clover Club, of Brooklyn, and orator of Iolanthe Council, No. 318, Royal Arcanum.

F. P. LENNON.

F. P. Lennon was born in Bergen County, N. J., in August, 1847, in the locality known as English Neighborhood, and left school to enter the army, in which he served with distinction, notwithstanding his youth. At the close of the war he entered the bookselling business as entry clerk with Wm. Wood & Co., then at 61 Walker St. A few years later he went to Chicago, where he was connected with the Western News Co. In this position he remained until just previous to the fire, when he returned to New York, and again became connected with Wm. Wood & Co. In 1881 he formed a partnership with J. H. Vail, under the firm name of J. H. Vail & Co., and continued the retail business of Wm. Wood & Co., who in that year concluded to devote themselves wholly to the publishing business. Last May the partnership was dissolved by limitation, and Mr. Lennon is taking a well-earned rest until autumn, when he will again enter the field as a publisher, making a specialty of medical books. He already owns the plates of many valuable works. Mr. Lennon is an active member of the G. A. R., having at one time been Commander of Cameron Post. He has been connected with the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association for many years, and has always been active in advancing its influence and usefulness.

COL. JOHN H. AMMON.

Colonel John H. Ammon, one of the most popular men in the trade, was born at Auburn, N. Y., February 29, 1840. After completing his studies he commenced business in the Ivison bookstore, in 1854. He remained there until the death of John C. Ivison. After this he was connected with Ivison & Phinney, publishers and jobbers, at 521 Broadway. Next he was with John M. Cooper & Co., publishers and booksellers, Savannah, Ga., and from there he went with Phillips & Sampson, Boston. When Phillips & Sampson failed, Colonel Ammon returned to New York and accepted a position as travelling salesman. In April, 1861, while in Syracuse on a business trip he heard of the call for volunteers. Leaving his trunk at Syracuse, he journeyed to Auburn and raised a company of men to respond to his country's call. The Colonel had some knowledge of military matters, having been a captain of cadets when a youth, and his efficiency was early recognized. He was made captain of the Nineteenth Infantry, and served as such until January, 1862, when he joined the Cobb Light Battery I, Third Artillery. On January 10, 1864, Colonel Ammon

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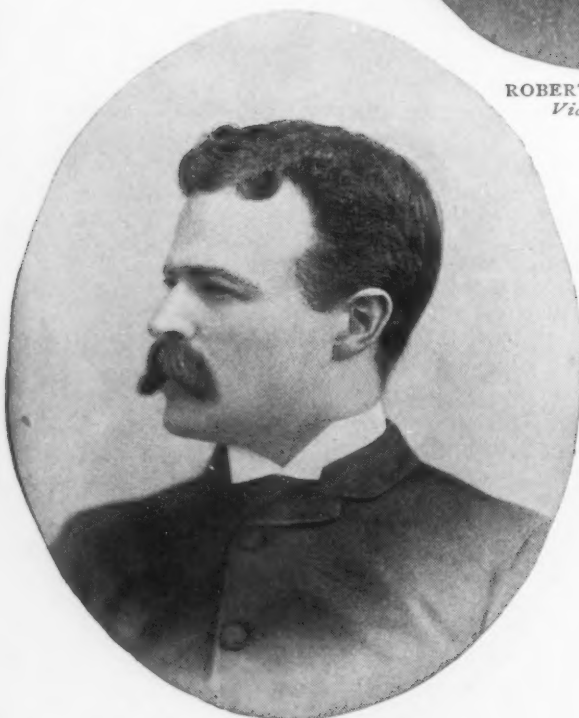
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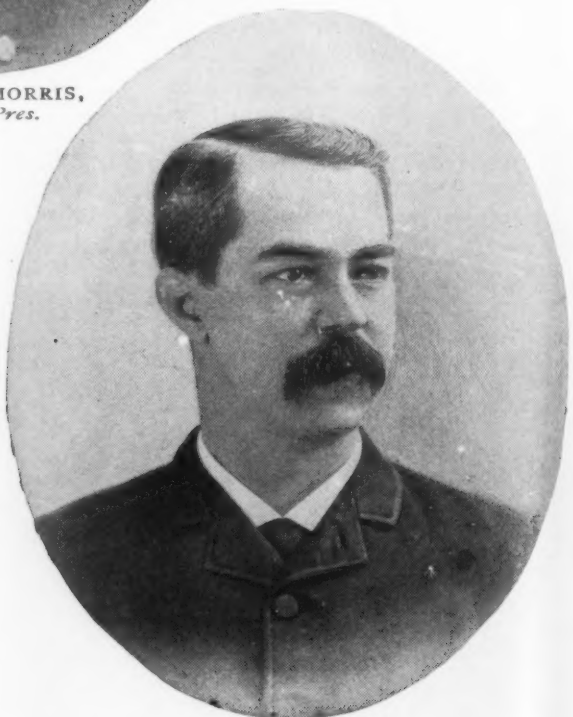
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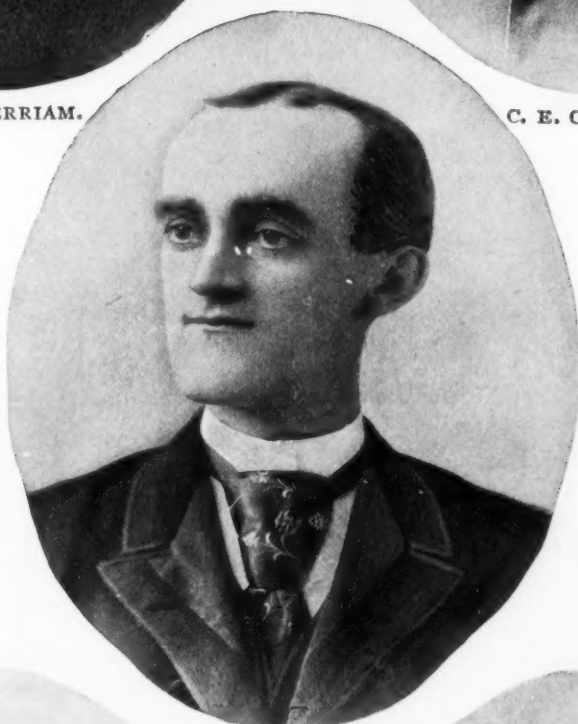
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was promoted for gallant and meritorious service. In 1865 he connected himself with the house of Ticknor & Fields, and remained through the various changes the firm underwent—i.e., Fields, Osgood & Co., James R. Osgood & Co., and Houghton, Osgood & Co. In 1880 he became partner in the new house of James R. Osgood & Co. He afterwards disposed of his interest to his partners, and in March, 1885, connected himself with Harper & Brothers, where he continues to fill an important position. In his varied and useful career Colonel Ammon has won the confidence and respect of all with whom he has come in contact.

#### D. PRITCHARD.

D. Pritchard started in the book business as a boy, with M. C. Younglove & Co., Cleveland, O. He remained with this firm for several years, thoroughly acquainting himself with the business in the mean time. He next formed a partnership with Diamond Sturges, of Mansfield, O., under the firm-name of Sturges & Pritchard. After a period of three years Mr. Pritchard's restless ambition prompted him to seek larger fields, and he went to Chicago and formed the partnership of Cobb, Pritchard & Co. This firm continued in existence until the great fire. After this Mr. Pritchard came East and entered the employ of D. Appleton & Co., where he is now holding a position as manager of the sales department. Mr. Pritchard is among the most zealous members of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association.

#### JOHN BRIGGS.

John Briggs was born in London, Eng., February 27, 1837. When fifteen years of age Mr. Briggs embarked for this country, and upon his arrival obtained a position with the old firm of Roe, Lockwood & Son, then at No. 411 Broadway. When Mr. Lockwood died the firm became George R. Lockwood & Son, located at No. 812 Broadway. Mr. Briggs was in the employ of the Lockwoods for fifteen years, during which time he developed a knowledge of the book business that is accurate to a remarkable degree. He was afterwards with Ivison, Blakeman & Co. for seventeen years, up to the time the concern was merged into the American Book Co., where he still continues as manager of the sales department and salesman. When the civil war broke out Mr. Briggs lent his arm towards the suppression of the rebellion, identifying himself with the Army of the Potomac. Mr. Briggs has been a captain in the Twenty-second Regiment N. G. S. N. Y. Personally he is a most estimable gentleman and a thorough business man.

#### W. S. MERRIAM.

W. S. Merriam was born September 23, 1849, at North Adams, Mass. His boyhood was spent in Sandusky, Ohio, where he received his education. He came to New York in July, 1868, and started his business career with H. J. Libby & Co., dry-goods merchants, at 55 White Street. In 1873 he went over to S. Raynor & Co. (now Raynor, Martin & Co.), and has continued with this house ever since. Mr. Merriam's life is an illustration of what perseverance and aptitude will accomplish, he having begun as an errand-boy with S. Raynor & Co. Mr. Merriam is a veteran of the Twenty-third Regiment, of Brooklyn. He has been a non-commissioned officer several times and was elected to a lieutenancy in the regiment,

but declined, as his term of active service had nearly expired. Mr. Merriam was with the regiment when it marched to Hornellsville to suppress the Erie Railroad rioters.

#### C. E. CUNNINGHAM.

The business career of C. E. Cunningham has been closely allied with that of C. T. Dillingham since he first entered the book trade. Mr. Cunningham was born on Staten Island, December 1, 1851. He started in business in 1865 with O. S. Felt, at 39 Walker Street. Mr. Dillingham was at that time a clerk in the employ of O. S. Felt. When the latter died his brother F. B. Felt and C. T. Dillingham succeeded to the business. Mr. Cunningham continued in the employ of Felt & Cunningham, acting at the time as stock clerk. When the firm of Lee, Shepard & Dillingham was organized Mr. Cunningham went with them, and when finally Mr. Dillingham succeeded the New York house of Lee & Shepard, Mr. Cunningham remained with him through the change. The gentlemen have thus been associated together in business for twenty-five years with the exception of a short interval. Mr. Dillingham reposes much confidence in Mr. Cunningham, who is a man of mature judgment and good business ability, whose long experience in the trade renders him an invaluable acquisition to the house where he has been of such great service ever since its inception.

#### A FRENCH COPYRIGHT AGENCY IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN consequence of the bill passed by Congress on March 4, 1891, protecting the literary and artistic works of foreigners, which went into effect on July 1, a "French copyright office" has been organized under the direction of Count E. de Kératry to secure the rights of French authors and artists. The name, perhaps, creates a misapprehension, as the title seems to suggest governmental relations, which are not really claimed. This agency, located at 208 Fifth Avenue, New York City, has been appointed by special contracts the general and exclusive representative in the United States for La Société des Gens de Lettres, which claims to own absolutely all rights of publication or adaptation of the works of Dumas *fils*, Zola, Daudet, Halévy, Ohnet, Coppée, Malot, Claretie, Maupassant and many others; and for the Société des Auteurs, Editeurs et Compositeurs de Musique, which controls absolutely the rights of reproduction, representation, translation and adaptation of the dramatic works of the leading French playwrights and composers, including Sardou, Dumas *fils*, Valabrègne, Brisson, Bergerat, Pailleron, Meilhac, Massenet, Ambrose Thomas, Gounod, Godard, Paladilhe, Saint-Saëns, Audran, Messager and many others. The French copyright agency further represents Messrs. Derby & Roger, the general agents of La Société des Auteurs et Compositeurs Dramatiques Français, and Le Cercle de la Librairie, composed of the publishers and printers of France. Applications for authorization to reprint, translate, reproduce, dramatize or adapt, the circular states, should henceforth be addressed to the French copyright agency, which will furnish all desired information. Communications should be sent to M. Paul Meyer, the Secretary of the agency.

## INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the new Copyright Act, the Secretary of the Treasury has prescribed the following regulations:

1. Copyrighted books and articles, the importation of which is prohibited by Section 4956, R. S., as amended by Section 3 of said act, shall not be admitted to entry. Such books and articles if imported with the previous consent of the proprietor of the copyright shall be seized by the collector of customs, who will take the proper steps for the forfeiture of the goods to the United States under Section 3082, R. S.

2. Copyrighted books and articles imported contrary to such prohibition and without the previous consent of the proprietor of the copyright, being primarily subject to forfeiture to the proprietor of the copyright, shall be detained by the collector, who shall forthwith notify such proprietor in order to ascertain whether or not he shall institute proceedings for the enforcement of his right to the forfeiture. If the proprietor institutes such proceedings and obtains a decree of forfeiture, the goods shall be delivered to him on payment of the expenses incurred in the detention and storage and the duties accrued thereon. If such proprietor shall fail to institute such proceedings within sixty days from date of notice, or shall declare in writing that he abandons his right to the forfeiture, then the collector shall proceed as in the case of articles imported with the previous consent of the proprietor.

3. Copyrighted articles the importation of which is not prohibited, but which, by virtue of Section 4965, R. S., as amended by Section 8 of said act, are forfeited to the proprietor of the copyright when imported without his previous consent, and are moreover subject to the forfeiture of \$1 or \$10 per copy, as the case may be, one-half thereof to the said proprietor and the other half to the use of the United States, shall be taken possession of by the collector, who shall take the necessary steps for securing the United States half of the sum so forfeited, and shall keep the goods in his possession until a decree of forfeiture is obtained, and the half of the sum so forfeited, as well as the duties and charges accrued, are paid; whereupon he shall deliver the goods to the proprietor of the copyright. In case of failure to obtain a decree of forfeiture, the goods shall be admitted to entry.

In reference to the list of books entered for copyright since July 1 to be published by the Treasury Department, Mr. Spofford informs us that the construction of the Treasury Department upon the questions of interpretation involved in printing the lists required by the law has not yet reached him, although officially referred a week ago. Until the question is decided whether all titles entered for copyright are to be printed, the office of the Librarian of Congress can of course do nothing in the direction of making public any selections of titles of publications.

The number of publications entered since July 1 on which copyright has been completed by the deposit of copies is small, and more than three-fourths of them are musical compositions and photographs. Mr. Spofford is now preparing a series of six circulars to convey information as to various questions arising in the application of the law. His construction of each and all its provisions will of course be subject to revision.

## THE PROFESSION OF BOOKSELLING. IV.

## TRADE CATALOGUES, PAPERS, LITERARY JOURNALS, ETC., AND THEIR STUDY.—VI.

## REFERENCE LIBRARY FOR DEALERS IN SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

BOOK PRICES CURRENT: a record of the prices at which books have been sold at auction. Vols. 1886-87; 1887-88; 1889-1890. Lond., Elliot Stock. 8°, ea., net, 27 s. 6 d.

Indispensable to those who deal in second-hand books. The list is compiled with great accuracy, and has a good index.

THE BOOK-WORM: a magazine of old-time literature [with which is incorporated *Booklore*]. London, Elliot Stock. Monthly. 6 s. per year.

BRUNET, Jacques. Manuel du Libraire et de l'Amateur de Livres; supplément, contenant, 1° un complément de Dictionnaire bibliog. de J. C. Brunet; 2° la table raisonnée des articles (environ 10,000) décrits au présent suppl. par P. Deschamps et G. Brunet. Paris, Firmin-Didot et Cie., 1880. 8°, 160 fr.

Valuable for its bibliographical data and prices. A book must have a certain prominence before Brunet chronicles it.

BRUNET, Gustave, published in 1891, through Vve. Moquet, Bordeaux, a volume of "Etudes sur la Reliure des Livres, et sur les Collections de Bibliophiles Célèbres." It is an amplification of a pamphlet published in 1873. Its chief value is as a supplement in some sort to the lists of books owned by famous collectors—M. Leroux de Lincy's catalogue of the Grolier Library, for example, and certain of the briefer catalogues contained in M. Quentin Bauchart's "Femmes Bibliophiles de la France." M. Brunet was able to add nearly fifty titles of books owned by Grolier to the list of some three hundred and fifty contained in M. Leroux de Lincy's bibliography.

COLLIER, J. P. Bibliographical Account of the Rarest Books in the English Language. 4 vols. N.Y., D. G. Francis, 1866. 12°. o. p. Copies at auction command about \$10.

DIBDIN, T. Frognall. Bibliomania, or, book-madness: a bibliographical romance. *New and improved ed.*, to which are added preliminary observations, and a supplement including a key to the assumed characters in the drama. N.Y., Scribner & Welford, 1876. \$8.40.

— The Library Companion, or, the young man's guide and the old man's comfort, in the choice of a library. Lond., Harding. 8°, £1 7 s.

Severely criticised in Burton's "Book-Hunter" for its omissions.

— Bibliographical Decameron. Lond., 1817. 3 v., pub. at £7 7 s.

— Introd. to the Knowledge of Rare and Valuable Editions of the Greek and Latin Classics, with an account of polyglot Bibles and psalters, Hebrew and Greek Bibles and the Greek and Latin fathers. 4th ed. Lond., Harding, 1827. 2 v. 8°.

FITZGERALD, P. The Book Fancier, or, the romance of book collecting. Lond., Sampson Low & Co., 1886. 12°, 5 s.

GAUSSERON, B. H., ed. Petit Manuel du Bibliophile et du Libraire donnant la valeur actuelle des livres anciens ou modernes recherchés et



appréciées, gravures, manuscrits, reliures, etc. Paris, E. Rouveyre, 66 Rue de Seine. *Fortnightly*. 16 fr. per year.

Similar to "Book Prices Current." Indexes of both authors and titles are promised. The first part was published Jan. 1, 1891.

GRAESSE, J. G. T. *Trésor de Livres Rares et Précieux*, contenant plus de 100,000 articles de livres rares, curieux et recherchés, Dresden, R. Kuntze, 1859-69. 7 v. and supp., 4°.

Covers very much the same ground as Brunet, but includes also a large number of books that are intrinsically valuable without being rare, and for this reason is preferable if a choice must be made between them.

HAZLITT, W. Carew. *Handbook to the Popular, Poetical and Dramatic Literature of Great Britain, to the Restoration*. Lond., J. R. Smith, 1867. 8°.

— *Bibliographical Collections and Notes*. 3d Series, 1883-86. Lond., B. Quaritch. 8°, 24 s. FIRST SERIES, 1867-76. 24 s. SECOND SERIES, 1877-82. 36 s.

LACROIX, Paul. *Les Amateurs de Vieux Livres*, par P. L. Jacob, bibliophile. Paris, E. Rouveyre, 1880. 12°.

Treats of "Les bouquins; Bouquinistes à la mode; Bouquinistes de la vieille roche; Les étalagistes; Les bibliomanes; Les bibliophiles; Les bouquineurs."

LEON & BRO., comp. *Catalogue of First Editions of American authors, poets, philosophers, historians, statesmen, essayists, dramatists, novelists, travellers, humorists, and others*. N. Y., Leon & Bro., 1885. 12°, \$1. 0. p.

A careful compilation, and extremely useful for reference.

LOWNDES' *BIBLIOGRAPHER'S MANUAL of English Literature*, containing an account of rare, curious, and useful books published in or relating to Great Britain and Ireland, from the invention of printing; with biographical and critical notices, collations of the rarer articles, and the prices at which they have been sold in the present century. By W. T. Lowndes. *Enl. ed. by H. G. Bohn*. Parts I.-X. (A to Z), 3 s. 6d. each. Part XI. (Appendix volume), 5 s. Or the 11 parts in 4 vols., half morocco, £2 2 s. Lond., George Bell & Sons, 1868.

This is the best to have, with all its faults. Lowndes published the work originally in 1834, and Bohn took up the work, intending simply to revise and add to Lowndes' entries; but as the work went on, Bohn extended his scheme, so that the later volumes are much fuller than the first and contain the records of various writers whom Lowndes had ignored. In this respect it is a fairly good register of authors who appeared before 1834; recording for about thirty years later their newer publications and editions of older books. The article on Shakespeare is an excellent Shakespeare bibliography, extending into other languages. It also contains the only convenient record we have of the publications of societies and printing clubs, of private presses, and of similar exceptional issues. The editions for 1864 and 1868 are really new impressions of the edition of 1858, after which no corrections have been made.

NOTES AND QUERIES: a medium of intercommunication for literary men [including bibliographical information, curious notes on authors, folk-lore, etc.]. Lond., John C. Francis. *Weekly*. sm. 4°, 4 d.

Useful especially to antiquarians and dealers in rare second-hand books.

QUARITCH, Bernard. *GENERAL CATALOGUE of Books and Manuscripts*: containing 40,000 articles, fully described with valuable bibliographical notes and prices. Lond., B. Quaritch, 1887-88. Ordinary ed., 8°, 71 s. 6 d.; large-paper ed., 6 v. 8°, hf. bd., £12 12 s.

An index volume was published separately. Only 120 copies have been issued on large paper. Several parts of the ordinary issue are out of print. As an indication of

the value of Mr. Quaritch's work the following table of its arrangement is given:

- Vol. I.—Manuscripts; Science; Periodicals; Romances.
- II.—Music; Games; Bibliography; Fine Arts.
- III.—History; Numismatics; Bibles; Classics; Philology.
- IV.—Literature—English; French; German; Italian; Spanish; Portuguese.
- V.—Geography; Travels; American and Oriental Languages.
- VI.—Manuscripts and Topographical Monuments.

SLATER, J. H. *Round and About the Bookstalls: a guide for the book-hunter*. Lond., Upcott Gill, 1891. 3 s. 6 d.

WHITNEY, Ja. L. *A Modern Proteus, or a list of books published under more than one title*. N. Y., Office of "The Publishers' Weekly." o. p.

BOOKSELLERS' CATALOGUES ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS.—The following catalogues, issued periodically by dealers in books on special subjects (to which have been added the lists of a few publishers), will be found useful for reference:

ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY NAME OF BOOKSELLER.

A. Amonesta, Vienna, Antisemitic.—Joseph Baer & Co., Frankfort, a-M., Antiquarian, History, Philology, etc.—Barnicott & Son, Taunton, Eng., Rural Economy, Sports.—Ja. Beale, Phil., War Literature, Union and Confederate.—W. E. Benjamin, N. Y., Art, Autographs.—W. R. Benjamin, N. Y., Autographs, mss.—Benziger Bros., N. Y., Roman Catholic generally.—R. Bertling, Dresden, Chess.—J. W. Bouton, N. Y., Rare books generally.—E. J. Brill, Leyden, Oriental, Philology.—J. Buchanan, London, Arctic.—S. Calvary & Co., Berlin, Archæology, Classics, Philology.—C. N. Caspar, Milwaukee, Wis., Americana, Educational, German literature, Law, Scientific.—Catholic Publication Society Co., N. Y., English and American Roman Catholic.—Ch. Chadenat, Paris, Americana.—F. W. Christern, N. Y., French belles-lettres and educational; excellent catalogues.—Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, Americana, Law, Medical, Scientific; valuable catalogues.—Dodd, Mead & Co., N. Y., Antiquarian generally.—E. Dufossé, Paris, Americana.—Duprat & Co., N. Y., Rare French.—G. Fischbacher, Paris, Alpine literature.—G. Fock, Leipzig, Theology, Antiquarian.—D. G. Francis, N. Y., Rare American and English Books, standard sets.—Henry Gray, London, Americana, Genealogy, Topography.—J. Halle, Munich, Bee culture, Forestry, Freemasonry, Heraldic, Costumes, Roman Catholic.—Halm & Goldmann, Vienna, Alpine literature, Military Science.—Francis P. Harper, N. Y., Americana.—O. Harrassowitz, Leipzig, History, Law, Philology, Theology, antiquarian generally.—R. C. Hartmann, Phila., Americana.—Joh. Chr. Hermann'sche Buchh., Frankfurt a-M., Alpine literature.—J. Hess, Ellwangen, Württemberg, Incunabula, antiquarian generally.—U. Hoepli, Milan, Italian literature, History, Philology.—W. R. Jenkins, N. Y., French, Veterinary.—Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., Lond., Oriental.—Kirchhoff & Wigand, Leipzig, Law and Political Economy.—K. F. Köhler, Berlin and Leipzig, Linguistic, Natural Hist.—W. H. Kühl, Berlin, Architecture, Costumes, Military Science, Sports, Technology.—H. Laupp'sche Buchh., Tübingen, Forestry.—Ponce de Leon, N. Y., Spanish, Americana.—G. Levien, Leipzig, Freemasonry.—S. L. Lyster, N. Y., Rare English Books.—Luzac & Co., London, Oriental.—W. E. Mickle, Mobile,



Ala., Confederate.—*Mitchell & Hughes*, London, Archæology, Genealogy. — *Mitchell's* (Bowden & Smith), N. Y., Americana, Rare books generally, Autographs and mss.—*Damascène Morgand*, Paris, Rare and curious, many in historic bindings.—*F. Müller*, Amsterdam, Americana.—*Joel Munsell's Sons*, Albany, N. Y., Americana.—*Thos. Price*, Swansea, So. Wales, Welsh.—*Puttkammer & Mühlbrecht*, Berlin, Law.—*G. H. Rigby*, Phil., Americana.—*Sabiston & Murray*, N. Y., Veterinary.—*John B. Sampson*, York, Eng., Old Sporting Books.—*J. Scheible*, Stuttgart, Old, rare and valuable.—*Charles Scribner's Sons*, N. Y., Music, and antiquarian.—*Henry Sotheran & Co.*, Lond., "Price Current of Literature," antiquarian generally.—*W. T. Spencer*, Lond., First editions.—*E. & F. N. Spon*, N. Y., Scientific.—*J. A. Stargardt*, Berlin, Heraldics, Numismatics.—*G. E. Stechert*, N. Y., English, French and German Scientific Books.—*E. Steiger & Co.*, N. Y., Education, Kindergarten, German literature generally.—*Henry Stevens & Sons*, Lond., Old Americana and general antiquarian.—*Thos. J. Taylor*, Taunton, Mass., Local Americana.—*B. G. Teubner*, Leipzig, Greek and Roman classics.—*P. Traynor*, Dublin, Ireland, Irish history and antiquities.—*A. Twietmeyer*, Leipzig, Fine Art, Scientific.—*D. Van Nostrand Co.*, N. Y., Military and Naval, scientific generally.—*T. O. Weigel*, Leipzig, History, Natural Science, Theology.—*H. Welter*, Paris, Americana, Oriental, Philology, Scientific.—*E. S. Werner*, N. Y., Elocutionary, Vocal.—*B. Westermann & Co.*, N. Y., Aldines, editione princeps, German literature, Medicine, Philology.—*John Wiley & Sons*, N. Y., Scientific generally.—*C. L. Woodward*, N. Y., Americana.—*J. O. Wright & Co.*, N. Y., Americana, Early English literature, Extra Illustrated works, Portraits.—*S. H. Zahm & Co.*, Lancaster, Pa., Local Americana.—*A. Zschiesche*, Leipzig, Numismatics.

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*Alpine Literature*: Fischbacher; Halm; Hermann.  
*American Civil War*, (Union and Confederate.) Beale; Mickle.  
*Americana*: Caspar; Chadenat; Clarke; Dufossé; Gray; Harper; Hartranft; Ponce de Leon; Mitchell's; Müller; Munsell; Rigby; Stevens; Taylor; Welter; Woodward; Wright; Zahm.  
*Antiquarian generally*: Baer; Bouton; Dodd; Mead & Co.; Fock; Francis; Halle; Harrassowitz; Hess; Kühl; Luyster; Mitchell's; Morgand; Scheible; Scribner's; Sotheran; Stevens.  
*Antisemitic*: Amonesta.  
*Archæology*: Calvary; Mitchell & Hughes.  
*Architecture*: Baer; Kühl.  
*Art*: Baer; Benjamin; Halle; Kühl; Twietmeyer; Wright.  
*Autographs*: Baer; Benjamin; Mitchell's; F. Pearson & Co., Lond.; Puttick & Simpson, Lond.; Otto A. Schulz, Leipzig.  
*Bee Culture*: Halle.  
*Chess*: Bertling.  
*Classics*: Calvary; Teubner.  
*Costumes*: Baer; Halle; Kühl.  
*Early English*: Francis; Luyster; Wright.  
*Education*: Caspar; Christern; Steiger.  
*Elocution*: Werner.  
*First editions*: Spencer; Westermann.  
*Forestry*: Halle; Laupp.  
*Freemasonry*: Halle; Levien; Scheible.  
*French literature*: Christern; Duprat; Jenkins.  
*Genealogy*: Gray; Mitchell & Hughes.  
*German literature*: Caspar; Steiger; Westermann.  
*History*: Baer; Harrassowitz; Hoepli; Weigel; Woodward.  
*Incunabula*: Hess; Mitchell's.  
*Irish* (literature, history and antiquities): Traynor.  
*Italian literature*: Hoepli.  
*Kindergarten*: Steiger.  
*Law*: Baer; Baker, Voorhies & Co., N. Y.; Boston Book Co.; Caspar; Clarke; Harrassowitz; Kirchhoff; Puttkammer.  
*Manuscripts*: Benjamin; Hess; Mitchell's.

*Medical*: Clarke; Westermann.  
*Military and Naval Science*: Kühl; Halm; Van Nostrand.  
*Music*: Scribner's.  
*Natural History*: Köhler.  
*Numismatics*: Hess; Stargardt; Zschiesche.  
*Oriental*: Brill; Kegan Paul; Luzac; Welter.  
*Philology*: Baer; Brill; Calvary; Harrassowitz; Hoepli; Köhler; Welter; Westermann.  
*Roman Catholic literature*: Benziger; Catholic Pub. Soc. Co.; Halle.  
*Rural Economy*: Barnicott.  
*Scientific*: Caspar; Clarke; Halm; Kühl; Spon; Stechert; Twietmeyer; Van Nostrand; Weigel; Welter; Wiley.  
*Spanish Literature*: Ponce de Leon.  
*Sports*: Baer; Barnicott; Hess; Kühl; Luyster; Sampson.  
*Technology*: Kühl.  
*Theology*: Benziger; Catholic Pub. Soc.; Fock; Halle; Harrassowitz; Weigel.  
*Topography*: Gray.  
*Veterinary*: Jenkins; Sabiston.  
*Welsh literature*: Price.

AUCTION CATALOGUES.—*S. L. Barlow's* collection of rare Americana, sold by Am. Art Ass'n, N. Y., Feb. 3-8, 1890.—*G. Brinley* lib., sold by Leavitt, N. Y., 1878, 1880, 1881 and 1886, with prices, \$10.—*H. M. Cable* library, chiefly modern Americana, sold by Libbie, Bost., 1882, 1883, with prices, \$3.—*Hamilton Cole* library, sold by Bangs, Apr. 7-9, 1890.—*J. J. Cooke* library, chiefly reference-books, sold by Leavitt, 1883, with prices, \$5.50.—*T. W. Field* library of books on the American Indian and Indian languages, sold by Leavitt, 1882, with prices, \$2.50.—*R. C. Hawkins'* library of rare Americana, sold by Bangs, N. Y., 1887, with prices, \$2.—*R. M. Hoe's* books on printing, sold by Bangs, 1887, with prices, \$2.—*Brayton Ives'* library of rare books and mss., sold by Am. Art Ass'n, 1891.—*W. Meneses'* library, sold by Leavitt, 1876, with prices, \$3.50.—*H. C. Murphy's* valuable library of Americana, sold by Leavitt, 1884, with prices, \$4.—*Charles O'Connor's* large library of law-books, sold by Leavitt, 1885, with prices, \$1.50.—*A. J. Odell's* bibliotheca curiosa, sold by Bangs, 1878, 1880.—*J. A. Rice's* library, sold by Bangs, 1870, with prices, \$3.

### SAMUEL HUNTINGTON RETIRES FROM THE BOOK BUSINESS.

ON July 1, after an honorable career of fifty-four years in the book business, Mr. Samuel Huntington retires to private life, carrying with him the good wishes of his associates and the many friends he has made in the trade.

In 1830 Mr. Huntington, then a young man sixteen years of age, went to Burlington, Vt., from Vergennes, and entered the bookbinding establishment of Chauncey Goodrich as an apprentice. He served his time, after which Mr. Goodrich engaged him to look after his business. Mr. Huntington served in that capacity until 1837. In the meantime he had learned the business thoroughly, and in the last-named year he started in business for himself in a store where Jones Bros.' grocery store now stands. In 1842, having in the meantime extended his business to include the selling of books and stationery, he was obliged to take larger quarters, which he found in the store at the corner of Church and College Streets. His firm has occupied that location ever since, with the exception of a short time (long enough to rebuild) when the block was burned in 1887.

Mr. Huntington's firm has been the largest and is one of the oldest bookstores in Vermont. From

the first his efforts were recognized by his fellow-townsmen and he enjoyed an increasing patronage.

In 1854 Burlington had a crisis in financial affairs and Mr. Huntington was chosen constable, overseer of the poor and tax-gatherer. He served the city in these capacities continuously for 12 years and was re-elected for another year, but declined the honor. President Lincoln appointed him postmaster a short while before he was assassinated, but he was removed by President Johnson for refusing to endorse certain political measures. Mr. Huntington was a candidate for State Senator on the Prohibition ticket in 1874, but was defeated. In 1876, however, he was elected a Senator for two years by the Republicans. He has been a member of the Burlington Methodist Church since 1846. If Mr. Huntington had remained in business one year more, he would have enjoyed the distinction of being in business a half century at the corner of Church and College Streets. However, Mr. Huntington has a record of 54 years as an active merchant and honored citizen that he may well be proud of, and his friends and acquaintances will wish him the pleasant rest, which he has so honestly earned, and many remaining years of happiness. It is gratifying to state in this connection that Mr. Huntington has realized enough money in the book business to enable him and his wife to spend the remainder of their lives in comfort.

The business will be continued by George W. Whitney and Hobart J. Shanley, who have been associated with Mr. Huntington for a number of years, under the firm-name of Whitney & Shanley. Both of these gentlemen are well and favorably known, and the new firm will be sure to enjoy the prosperity which has for so many years followed S. Huntington & Co.

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

AMÉLIE RIVES' new story will be entitled "A Curious Case of Divorce."

MARK TWAIN, it is reported, intends starting a humorous journal in London.

"ADIRONDACK" MURRAY is writing the third volume of his series of *Adirondack Tales*.

DR. CYRUS EDSON, of the New York Health Department, has in contemplation a book on "Personal Hygiene" for publication in the fall.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY has started on another novel, to be called "Dr. Huguet," which, it is expected, will appear in the course of a month or two.

ALPHONSE DAUDET is at present at work upon a new drama, entitled "Le Soutien de Famille." He has also revised "Numa Roumestan." Both pieces will be produced in the Gymnase of Paris.

EDWARD TREGAR, President of the Wellington (New Zealand) Philosophical Society, etc., has now finished his "Maori-Polynesian Comparative Dictionary," which has been in preparation for several years.

JAMES R. GILMORE ("Edmund Kirk") announces that since May last he has not been connected with the editorial management of the

"National Cyclopædia of American Biography," now in preparation by James T. White & Co., of New York.

JACOB SPAHN, of Rochester, one of the leading lawyers of Western New York, is at work upon an exhaustive treatise on "Penal Laws and Punishment." Maj. Spahn has achieved quite a reputation through his contributions to the press, notably for a series of articles on the Kemmler case which appeared in the *Green Bag*.

THE *Literary World* notes that "the author of 'The Silence of Dean Maitland,' who writes under the pseudonym of 'Maxwell Grey,' is a Miss Uttiet," and that "she is the daughter of Dr. Uttiet, of Newport, on the Isle of Wight." The information would have been more correct had the *Literary World* given the author's name as Miss M. G. Tuttiett.

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

WILLIAM A. HOUGHTON, the subscription-book publisher of 31 Union Square, N. Y., a nephew of H. O. Houghton, of the firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., died Sunday noon, July 5, at his residence in New York City, of heart disease. Mr. Houghton was a native of Honeoye Falls, N. Y., where he was born forty-seven years ago. He received his education in Philadelphia, and was graduated from the high school there in 1860. The following year he enlisted in Company K, Seventeenth Regiment of New York, under Capt. A. M. Whaley, as a private. He served for two years and performed gallant service in the second battle of Bull Run and while connected with the staff of Gen. Sheridan. After the war Mr. Houghton was in business with his uncle, H. O. Houghton, in Boston, until 1869, when he came to New York City and became connected with the firm of Colton, Zahn & Roberts, map publishers. Two years later he went to Sacramento, Cal., and established the firm of W. H. & C. S. Houghton, stationers. He went into business in New York in 1884. He married in 1883 and his widow survives him. The burial was in Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia.

DR. FREDERICK LOUIS RITTER died suddenly in Antwerp, July 6. Dr. Ritter was born in Strassburg in 1834. His father came from a Spanish family, and the name was originally Cabellero. He began his musical studies at an early age under Hauser and Hans M. Schletterer. He was sent to Paris when he was sixteen years old and there studied under the supervision of his cousin, Georges Kastner. After studying music for a number of years in Germany he came to this country in 1856. He made his home in Cincinnati for several years, doing much to advance the cause of music there. In 1861 Dr. Ritter came to New York and became conductor of the Sacred Harmonic Society and of the Arion. In 1867 he was appointed Director of Music at Vassar College, which place he held at the time of his death. Since 1874, when he resigned his conductorship in this city, he had resided at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The University of the City of New York conferred the degree of Doctor of Music upon him in 1878. As a writer on musical topics, Dr. Ritter was well known on both sides of the Atlantic. Besides many articles in French, German and American periodicals, he published



"A History of Music in the Form of Lectures" (1870-74), "Music in England" (1883), "Music in America" (1883), "Manual of Musical History, from the Epoch of Ancient Greece to Our Present Time" (1886), "Musical Dictation" (1888), and "Practical Method for the Instruction of Chorus Classes." He also edited "The Realm of Tones" (1883), for which he wrote the appendix, containing sketches of American composers. With the Rev. J. Ryland Kendrick he compiled "The Woman's College Hymnal" (1887), arranged for female voices only. Dr. Ritter was also well known as a composer.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

ALMA, MICH.—T. A. Miller, bookseller, is reported to have left town.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Moore & Taber, booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

BALTIMORE, MD.—John B. Piet, of the late well-known publishing house of Kelly & Piet, of Baltimore, Md., has opened an agency for subscription-books and periodicals at 304 East Second Street.

BURLINGTON, VT.—The firm of S. Huntington & Co. was dissolved July 1, Mr. Huntington retiring from the firm. The business will be continued at the old stand by George W. Whitney and Hobart J. Shanley under the firm-name of Whitney & Shanley, who will assume all liabilities of the old firm and will collect all accounts due them.

FARGO, N. DAK.—J. Ninger, bookseller, has removed his business to this place from Moorhead, Minn.

GOSHEN, IND.—Peters & Herr opened their new bookstore at 122 South Main Street last month. They make a fine display and may confidently boast of having one of the best-equipped bookstores in Northern Indiana. Their building occupies the entire length of the block. The front is constructed of iron and glass, the iron being painted in imitation of Joliet stone. The floor of the entrance is laid with tessellated tiling. The inside furnishings were planned by Peters & Herr especially for their business. The wood-work is in oak, oil finish, and wall decorations of a pattern suitable for securing the best effect in the display of art goods. In front, on the north side, is an elevated enclosure, surrounded with a brass-mounted railing and carpeted with Brussels carpet, in which a finely selected assortment of works of art is exhibited. The shelving is in reality a cluster of elegant bookcases, covered with glass sliding doors on the south side and open on the north. Midway down the room, on the north side, is a fireplace with an elaborate oak mantel and mirror, and handsomely tiled hearth ornamented with brass fenders. A short distance further back is the office, furnished with desks, etc., in keeping with the rest of the room. In the rear of the room are the wall-paper and moulding racks. Thirty-four electric lamps and as many gas-jets, suspended from fine brass fixtures, light it.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Mrs. Amelia D. Smith has sold her "Old Book Store" to Mr. Whitney.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Gillispie & Hard, booksellers, have been succeeded by T. H. Hard & Co.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—J. H. W. Cadby, of "Ye Little Olde Booke Store," of Springfield, Mass., has opened a branch store at this place.

NEW YORK CITY.—Daniel S. Appleton, the son of the late Daniel S. Appleton, of D. Appleton & Co., has succeeded his father as a member of the firm.

NEW YORK CITY.—Albert Burnton, of 49 Sixth Avenue, assigned his property for the benefit of his creditors, without preference, to William L. Snyder, on July 7. So far as the assignee has been able to examine the affairs of Mr. Burnton, the debts are about \$17,000 in all; the assets, which consist almost entirely of his stock in trade at No. 49 Sixth Avenue, are said to be of very small value. Further information may be had by inquiry of G. S. Buck, the assignee's attorney, at 55 Liberty Street.

NEW YORK CITY.—The stock, fixtures and good-will of the foreign bookstore of the late F. W. Christern have been bought by F. F. Pfeiffer and Paul Dyrsen, for many years in the employ of Mr. Christern, who will continue the business under the old name and on the same general plan. Mr. Dyrsen is now in Europe making a selection of new and forthcoming books for the fall trade.

OWOSSO, MICH.—Loring & Son, booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—James A. Storer, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to L. L. Brockway.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—It is reported that a receiver has been appointed for the business of C. W. McNellis, bookseller and stationer.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—J. Ward, bookseller, has been succeeded by Ward & Moss.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—Jno. C. Daly, bookseller, has sold out his business.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—A. B. Pierson, formerly of the firm of Pierson & Robertson, has formed a partnership with his brother, F. W. Pierson, and opened a book and stationery store at 225 Kearney Street. The firm-name will be Pierson Brothers. They will be pleased to receive catalogues from the trade.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.—Peter O. Koch has bought the stock, fixtures and good-will of the "Book Exchange," formerly owned by H. Mitman, and will continue the business at 7 East Fourth Street.

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE *Christian Union* lately passed its twenty-first birthday, which it now celebrates by making its appearance for July 4 in new type, new paper and a new cover free of advertising matter. It is now a little more than twenty-one years since Henry Ward Beecher assumed the editorship of the *Church Union*, which soon after received the name of *Christian Union*. The present senior editor, the Rev. Lyman Abbott, became Mr. Beecher's colleague in 1876, and in 1881 Mr. Beecher retired from active editorship. The paper now has an editorial staff of six. Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie has been associate editor with Mr. Abbott since 1884. In this issue the characteristic literary and editorial features of



the paper are maintained, and the new, improved and expensive features of its dress show at a glance that the *Christian Union* has entered on a vigorous and prosperous majority. Sixty-eight pages, fifteen illustrations, including a portrait of Phillips Brooks, a picture of the Beecher statue, and a dozen illustrations of the various educational institutions of Boston, and all the established popular features of the paper make this a most attractive issue.

THE twenty-first summer number of the *School Journal* (New York) exhibits an enterprise in the matter of educational journalism that deserves congratulation. The increased interest of the public concerning education finds expression here. Better methods of teaching are pointed out, the teachers are urged to make professional advancement, educational ideas are discussed in a forcible and dignified manner. This number has numerous advertisements, which of themselves show there is a strong current of progress entering the school room.

IT is proposed to transfer to New York the paper called *Free Russia*, published hitherto in London, England, and Mr. George Kennan has consented to become its editor. It is published in the interest of constitutional government in Russia, and during the first year of its existence it has done much to diffuse facts about Russia and to enlist English and American sympathy with the cause of Russian freedom. The publication will be carried on in the same spirit.

EDWARD W. BOK, editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, Philadelphia, has become one of the owners of that magazine. Heretofore Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis was the sole proprietor.

#### NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

*Catalogues of New and Second-Hand Books.*—American Unitarian Association, 25 Beacon St., Boston, List of religious books by Unitarian authors. (18 p. 16°.)—Luzac & Co., London, Oriental List. (June, 1891, v. 2, No. 6.)—U. Maggs, 159 Church St., London, Miscellaneous. (No. 96, 1409 titles.)—Miller's Old Book Store, 2 Arcade Court, Chicago, Americana and some miscellaneous. (No. 40, 185 titles.)—Peter Paul & Bro., Buffalo, N. Y., A handy list of guide-books neatly gotten up. (6 p. folder.)—J. W. Randolph & Co., Richmond, Va., Clearance catalogue of law-books. (No. 10, 40 p. 8°.)—Henry Sotheran & Co., 136 Strand, London, Sotheran's Price Current of Literature. (June 23, No. 505.)—M. Spigatis, 23 Marienstrasse, Leipzig, Hamitische und Afrikanische Sprachen, including Egyptian and Koptic. (635 titles.)—Thos. J. Taylor, Taunton, Mass., Local Americana. (No. 27, 139 titles.)—B. G. Teubner, Leipzig, Mittheilungen neuer erscheinungen. (No. 2, 1891.)

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS will publish in September Moncure D. Conway's "Life of Thomas Paine."

THE third book in the series of *Harper's School Speakers*, edited by James Baldwin, Ph.D., is announced as nearly ready for publication by Harper & Brothers.

THE publication in a volume of Bishop Doane's addresses to the graduating classes of St. Agnes' School during the past twenty years, announced for June by Mr. Whittaker, has been postponed until September 1.

DR. WILLIAM J. ROLFE has just completed the sixth volume of his "Tales from Scottish History," in the series of *School Classics* published by Harper & Brothers. The book is fully annotated for young readers and profusely illustrated.

LONGMANS, GREEN & CO. will publish early in the fall a new volume by William J. Henderson (author of "The Story of Music"), comprising a series of musical essays on Wagner, the history of piano music, Schumann's symphonies and other topics.

S. H. MOORE & CO., N. Y., have published a new novel by Miss M. G. McClelland, without a title. Prizes aggregating \$500 are offered to purchasers of the book for the best title suggested by them. The story forms the first of a series to be entitled the *Nameless Series*.

THAT this is the age of "everything-made-easy" is certain, says the *New York Tribune*; and one illustration is to be found in a recently published book intended for dull talkers. It is a volume of "Conversational Openings and Endings," from which one may learn divers quips, turns and sparkles.

DEALERS will find "Books of the Bible Briefly Analyzed," by Rev. A. Schultze, a useful little book, which all Bible-readers and Sunday-school teachers will be glad to have. D. Lothrop Co., Boston, the American News Co., New York, and J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, supply the trade. As they are returnable, every dealer should give this Bible handbook a trial.

THE first book entered under the new copyright law was "The Faith Doctor," by Edward Eggleston, to whose efforts the law is so largely due. It was arranged that Dr. Eggleston's novel should be placed first on the copyright records for July 1, 1891, as a mark of appreciation of the author's services in behalf of the law. "The Faith Doctor" is to be published by D. Appleton & Co.

THE HUMBOLDT PUBLISHING CO., N. Y., has just issued a work that possesses extraordinary interest for the public in general, but not less for physicians and men of science, viz., "Mental Suggestion," by Dr. J. Ochorowicz. It treats the phenomena of hypnotism and animal magnetism historically and critically. The work is an original treatise by a competent observer and experimenter, and not a mere compilation.

WILLIAM WOOD & Co. have just published in a thick octavo volume the two volumes of Dr. Francis Adams' translation of "The Genuine Works of Hippocrates." The translation was undertaken at the suggestion of the Council of the Sydenham Society, and includes all the genuine remains of Hippocrates, with such annotations by Dr. Adams as may be sufficient to render them intelligible to any well-educated member of the medical profession at the present day. The volume is gotten up in good taste, and contains a number of plates and a portrait of Hippocrates. They have also reprinted from *Wood's Medical and Surgical Monographs* Dr. A. W. Macfarlane's treatise on "Insomnia and Its Therapeutics."

GINN & Co. have in preparation "Specimens of the Pre-Shakesperian Drama," edited, with an introduction and notes, by John Matthews Manly, Ph.D. (Harv.), assistant professor in Brown University. The work will be in two volumes, the first of which will contain *Miracle Plays, Moralities and Interludes*; the second,

Roister Doister, Gorboduc and plays of Lyly, Greene and Peele. In no instance will an extract be given; each play will be printed as a whole. There will be a general introduction, tracing the growth of the drama from the Miracle Plays to Shakespeare; and each play will be provided with a special introduction. The notes will be devoted chiefly to the elucidation of the text, and an index to the notes will facilitate reference to the subjects treated in them.

THE Dead-Letter Office of the Post-Office Department at Washington has just published a large volume of nearly 800 pages which is expected to be of great service and to reduce materially the number of letters which annually go to the Dead-Letter Office because of imperfect addresses. The volume is entitled "A Street Directory of the Principal Cities in the United States." All the streets, squares, "lanes," "roads," etc., of the same names in the nearly 500 free-delivery offices of this country are carefully grouped and so displayed as to facilitate search. The highest and the lowest numbers on each of these streets are given to assist postmasters in correcting imperfect addresses where the same street names are found in more than one town. This directory is furnished to postmasters at the free-delivery offices for use in perfecting the addresses of such letters and parcels as may reach their offices, though manifestly intended for delivery elsewhere.

THE name of the new publishing firm referred to in our issue of June 27 in connection with the *Broadway Series* of novels is to be John A. Taylor & Co. The New York offices of the firm are in the Potter Building (Room 119). Practically Mr. Taylor is the firm, though he is backed by a very strong paper house. He is now trading as "The National Publishing Co.," of Toronto, which business he will continue. Mr. Taylor knows the American market for paper-covered novels thoroughly, having formerly run the successful *Red Letter Series* bought up by the U. S. Book Co. and still run by the latter. His intention is to handle none but copy-right books, which he will make in the same size and style as Appletons' *Town and Country Series*, to publish at an average price of fifty cents. A handsome cover has been designed for the series, which, as said, is the *Broadway Series*, already copyrighted. The firm intends to act upon the principle of issuing good books at intervals which will admit of each being properly exploited. The first book will be published this month. Stories by the following authors have already been purchased, and arrangements have been made for the acquisition of others by prominent authors: W. Clark Russell, "The Duchess," G. L. Fenn, E. L. Cameron, Adeline Sergeant, Hawley Smart, James Payn, Mrs. Kennard, F. C. Phillips, Dora Russell, J. F. Molloy, "Rita," etc.

THE second volume of a work on the "Women of Turkey and Their Folk-Lore," by Miss Garnett, is announced in London. The first was devoted to Christians; the second deals with Jewish and Moslem women.

To lovers of Hebrew literature the "Bibliotheca Post-Mendelssohniana," by William Zeitlin (first half, A-M.), may be recommended. The work contains all or most of the recent publications in the new Hebrew language since the age of Moses Mendelssohn to the year 1890.

WELLS, GARDNER & Co., London, will publish at once a volume by Francis A. Knight, author of "By Leafy Ways," "Idylls of the Fields," etc., somewhat different in character from his previous volumes. It is entitled "Rambles of a Dominic" and dedicated to his old pupils.

"UNDER Three Queens and Three Emperors: unpolitical recollections of an old lady," is the title of a new work by Madame Thekla von Schober which will shortly be published. The book is mainly concerned with reminiscences of life at the court of Berlin during the past fifty years.

LITERATURE appears to be flourishing in India. Last year nearly ten thousand books and publications were registered—four per cent. above the number of 1889. About nine-tenths of these were in the vernacular, the subjects falling under the heads of language, school-books, religion, poetry, drama and fiction.—*Publishers' Circular*.

RIDER HAGGARD's new novel, to be issued first through the Tillotson newspaper syndicate next January, is entitled "Nada, the Lily." Its scene is Zululand. A Zulu king, bloody and relentless, but otherwise not unlikeable, figures prominently in the story. The style is said to be nearer that of "King Solomon's Mines" than anything Haggard has written since.

ALEXANDER BROWN, the first of the Edinburgh booksellers to allow a discount of threepence in the shilling, has just died. He was in business for half a century, and when he increased the discount did a large turn-over. It fell off, however, as others adopted his methods, and latterly he subsisted on the generosity of friends in the trade. His case has made the Edinburgh booksellers feel the desirability of having a thriving association with an adequate provident fund.—*Publishers' Circular*.

THE late Thomas Ball's autobiography may be looked for before long. The delay in its appearance is explained as due in the first instance to Mr. Ball's death on the eve of its intended publication, and in the second to Mrs. Ball's reluctance to see it published at once after her husband's death. The book has been for some time in print and several copies have been given to friends. From some of them reviews have been written, thus creating a demand for the book which could not be supplied.

THE École spéciale des langues orientales vivantes, in Paris, is issuing the following new publications: "The Persian Text of the Siasset Nameh of Nizam ul Mulk," and "The Arabic Text of the Memoirs of Mohammed Nessawy, Munshy of Jellaleddin Khwarizmshah." A French translation of both works will appear in the course of next year. Ch. Schefer, the director of the École spéciale, has just issued the "Account of Persia in 1660," by the Capuchin Father Raphael du Mans, a contemporary of Sir John Chardin and Jean de Thevenot, the famous travellers.

THE Rev. Haskett Smith, who was a disciple of Laurence Oliphant, and who is the present director of Oliphant's community at Haifa, has written a book about his master and his teachings. It is in the shape of a novel, entitled "For God and Humanity: a romance of Mount Carmel." The scenes are said to be laid chiefly in Palestine, at Haifa, or in the mountain home of the community at the Druse village of Dalieh,



and Oliphant's special views and methods of influence are all elucidated in the course of the plot. Mr. Haskett Smith contributed a chapter to Oliphant's "Scientific Religion," containing the record of his own religious experiences.

THE memoirs of Moltke, shortly to be published in Berlin by E. S. Mittler & Sohn, will fill several volumes, and the contents promise to be of much interest. They will contain: (1) A family history written by the Field Marshal, a number of documents relating to his youth and travels, his own notes about his life at Kreisau, and his confession of faith, written down shortly before his death; (2) several essays written by Moltke; (3) a brief history of the war of 1870-71, written by himself; (4) his correspondence with friends on private and public affairs; (5) his speeches; and (6) remembrances and stories of his life, communicated by his friends. The different volumes will be published consecutively and simultaneously in Germany, England and America.

### PICK-UPS.

#### RUBENSTEIN'S ADVICE TO HIS SON IKY.

Ef your gushtomer do'an see vat he van's, meck him vant vat he sees.

To sell a set uv books vat's markt \$15 for sefendy und den off ain't pizzness, Iky; it's chareety, und vill meck you end in a gombromize mitout anny diffidends for de bankruptee.

DO'AN effer be too shmart mit your mout'peece by your gushtomer, Iky. Sumdimes dose leedle funny wurts haf a drick uv kumin' home to roost by demselves on your brofit und loss acgound alretty. For exempel, like vat habbened to dat Mack. Venn he vas in broshberriy, in de buplishing pizzness up-down, a Scotchmans kum in und vant to get right away a adferdisement for his noosebaper uv a book for Scotchmens vat Mack's firm vas bringin' out. Mack, dat shmart feller, he say, "No use, Sandy; Scotchmens do'an effer buy nuddings but oatmeal." Vell, a gouble uv years after, venn Mack give up dat buplishin' pizzness und dry his luck in peddlin' baper, he one day shtrike dat Scotchman's shop; und venn he dell his leedle drummer shtory, de Scotchmans he remember Mack und "vink his udder eye" und say, "No use, my freq'; you know Scotchmens do'an effer buy nuddings but oatmeal, alretty." Und den Mack he vent up by de Singlare House—und venn de bar vas dhry, Mack vas neffer no more seen. Remember dat, Iky, dat chokes, like somdings else, may be inderest-bearing.

IKY, always remember to lay in a katalog uv de book pizzness; neffer min' de ecshbense. Sumdimes dey may be like Mrs. Doodle's door blade, und you may haf no use for it rite away, but venn you need it how hendy it is to haf it in de house. Dat reminds me uv a shtory vat I reeds in de bapers von Levi und Cohen vat vas shipreckt. Dey vas shwimmin' round on de ploos oashun alretty tree days und tree nites, und Cohen vas all ecshausted by himself. Levi he vas vatchin' mit de horizon arount, venn he sees sumdings. "Rite away he holler out: "A sail, Cohen, a sail!" Cohen, he vakes up mit his shtubor, und mit krate oxidement put his hands in his bocket lukin' fur sumdings vat he can't find. Den he sinks back, und mit deers in his eyes vimpers in dishbare: "Mine gott! a sale, und I got no katalog!"

SCHMOOL.

### TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

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All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis, will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

### BOOKS WANTED.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

THE W. F. ADAMS CO., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.  
Letters to My Pupils, by Mrs. L. H. Sigourney.

W. E. BENJAMIN, 751 BROADWAY, N. Y. [Cash.]  
Headley, Napoleon and His Marshals, early ed.

THE BOWEN-MERRILL CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
Milton, ed. by C. D. Cleveland, 12°, \$2.50. Barnes, 1864.  
Henry Reed's Lectures on British Poets. Claxton, 1869.  
Henry Reed's Lectures on English History and Tragic Poetry as Illustrated in Shakespeare. Claxton, 1875.

BRENTANO'S, 204 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. [Cash.]  
American Commonwealth, 1st ed.

BRENTANO'S, 5 UNION SQUARE, N. Y. [Cash.]  
Little Tin Gods on Wheels.

Any good work on store window dressing.  
Solkello's Spanish Reader, pub. about 1847.  
Set of British Poets, 16°, hf. cf. or cl.

S. E. BRIDGMAN & CO., NORTHAMPTON, MASS.  
Edwards' Absentee, by Miss Austin.  
Lives of Alex. Wilson, the ornithologist; works of same.

SAMUEL CABOT, 70 KILBY ST., BOSTON, MASS.  
Any reprint of Elizabethan Plays containing Stuckley.

C. N. CASPAR, ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.  
Billings' Nat. Med. Dictionary, 2 v., shp.  
Abbot, New Practice and Forms, 2 v., 2d ed.  
Ann. Report of Adj.-General of Wis., 1865.  
Scientific American, old ser., v. 1 to 4, 1845 to '48; v. 8, '52; v. 27, '72, pt. 2; v. 38, '78, pt. 1.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.  
Dr. David Brown, On the Second Advent.  
Cranch's Virgil.  
Pensées of Joubert, in English.

DAMRELL & UPHAM, BOSTON, MASS.  
Holland House.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.  
Sullivan's Literary Class-Book.  
Gold Dust, by Brick Pomeroy.

G. DUNN & CO., 22 W. 6TH ST., ST. PAUL, MINN.  
Venetia Trelawney, by G. W. M. Reynolds.  
Witch Hazel, by S. and A. B. Warner.  
Gold of Chicaree, by S. and A. B. Warner.  
Leslie's Popular Monthly, Jan., Feb., April, May, 1886; July, '87; March, '88.

E. P. DUTTON & CO., 31 W. 23D ST., N. Y.  
Belle Button's Story of West Point.  
Portrait of Boston Corbett, who shot Booth.  
Heine's Book of Songs, Holt's ed.  
Portrait of Susan Warner.  
Autographus of J. W. Draper, Wilson Flagg, etc.

ESTES & LAURIAT, 301 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON, MASS.  
Beach's American Family Physician.  
Popular Science Monthly, June, July, Nov., 1889; Feb., '90.  
Cosmopolitan, June, July, Nov., 1889; Feb., '90.



## BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

N. FATHER, S. E. COR. B'WAY AND MORGAN STS., ST. LOUIS, MO.

*Magazine of Am. History*, May, June, July and Dec., 1877. Strickland's Queens of England, v. 1, 2 and 5, pub. by Taggard & Thompson, Boston, Mass.

A. E. FOOTER, 4116 ELM AVE., PHILA., PA. [Cash.]

Psyche, v. 1 to 5, or any.

Hagen, Synopsis Neuroptera.

Packard, Western Insects.

Atwood, Blowpipe Assaying.

Geological Survey of Kentucky, by Owen.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, JERSEY CITY, N. J.

V. 1 Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies.

FUNK & WAGNALLS, 18 AND 20 ASTOR PL., N. Y.

Carpenter's Human Physiology.

Woman and Her Era, Farningham.

Annotated Paragraph Bible.

The Journey Home, Monro.

Memories of Bethany, Macduff.

GREGORY'S BOOKSTORE, 137 WESTMINSTER ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

V. 1 to 4 Trans. of Am. Institute Electrical Engineers.

HAIGHT & CO., 446 PARLIAMENT ST., TORONTO, ONT., CAN.

Roorbach, Bibliotheca Americana, Supplement. 1852 to 1855; 1855 to 1858.

Coleridge, Six Months in the West Indies. London, 1832.

Buchanan, Letter to Sir F. B. Head. Toronto, 1836.

" " " Chas. Bagot. New York, 1842.

J. H. HICKCOX, 906 M ST., WASHINGTON, D. C. [Cash.]

*Am. Social Science Assoc. Journal*, nos. 19, 22 and 25.

WILLIAM R. HILL, 5 AND 7 MONROE ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

Calverley, Fly Leaves.

Winthrop's Canoe and Saddle.

Dunlap, Hist. of American Theatre, 2 v.

Life of John Mitchell, containing poetry.

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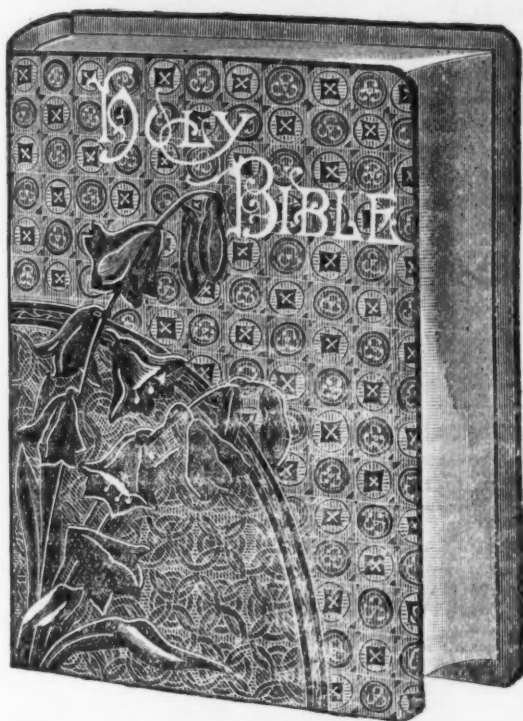
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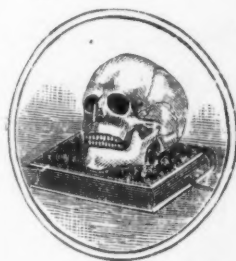
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